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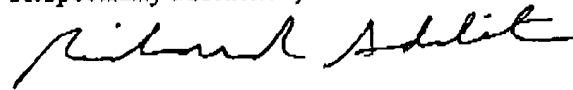
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Applicant notes that the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) database indicates that Examiner Raymond Johnson prepared a non-final rejection on or about April 5, 2004. The Patent Office however, appears not to have mailed this correspondence. Indeed, PAIR indicates that this correspondence remains unmailed from Technology Center 3600.

In accordance with MPEP § 203.08, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office promptly mail the non-final rejection of April 5, 2004, so that prosecution of this application may proceed.

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